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**Emily Bennett** is a Senior Tax Counsel within the Tennessee State Board of Equalization. Emily reviews and determines whether Tennessee's religious, charitable, scientific, and nonprofit educational institutions qualify for a property tax exemption. She also serves as Board counsel to the Assessment Appeals Commission, assists with drafting proposed legislation and rules, and advises assessors regarding current property tax exemption law.

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In her spare time, Emily enjoys visiting with her nieces and nephews. She is also an avid reader.

